404. Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government accept the view of the Manu Subedar Committee (Vide para 71 of their report) that suitable location for a ship-building industry exists in the Cochin Harbour area;

(*b*) whether any ships or vessel larger than boats have till now been constructed by any private party in this area;

(*c*) whether the Government proposes to exploit this natural facility for the encouragement of ship-building industry in the State by inviting private parties within or without the State to start an industry of this type here?

Mr. V. K. Aravindakasha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Messrs. Brunton & Co., have reported that they have built sloops and traulers for the Admiralty.

(*c*) The Government will afford facilities to people willing to start this industry in the State.

PUTHENKULAM—CONDITION OF

405. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is not "Puthenkulam" of Pazhani village situated nearest to the Pazhanji town;

(*b*) where is "Kunjukulam" (കുഞ്ഞുകുളം) of Pazhanji situated;

(*c*) is it not situated on the border of Pazhanji village;

(*d*) is not " Kunjukulam" (കുഞ്ഞുകുളം) used mainly for washing agricultural cattle;

(*e*) whether "Puthenkulam" (പുത്തൻകുളം) is more useful for the Pazhanji Public for bathing purposes;

(*f*) whether "Puthenkulam" (പുത്തൻകുളം) is used for washing cattle;

(*g*) is not "Puthenkulam" (പുത്തൻകുളം) in a dilapidated state now?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Kunjukulam is situated on the eastern side of Pazhanji village close to the border of Pazhanji village.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No. It is used for bathing and washing purposes also.

(*e*) Puthenkulam is more useful to the people residing in the town, and for others Kunjukulam is more useful.

(*f*) Puthenkulam is not used for washing cattle.

(*g*) Puthenkulam is not in a dilapidated condition. Yet it stands in need of repairs.

ARTICLE IN SNEHITAN

406. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have perused the article entitled "നെമ്മാറയിലെ പൊതുകുളങ്ങൾ" in the "Snehitan", dated 18th Thulam 1121 (Vol. 9 No. 10).

(*b*) whether it is a fact that Christians and Ezhuvas are not allowed to make use of the two public tanks in Nemmara as alleged in the article;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative what action has been taken by the Government to see that all classes of His Highness' subjects are allowed to make use of these tanks?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) yes.

(*b*) No. the Christians and Ezhuvas are not prohibited from using them.

(*c*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (*b*) above.

ARECANUTS—PRICES OF

407. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴത്തശ്ശൻ.

താഴെ പേർക്കുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന്ന മറുപടി പറയാൻ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്ന ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ.—

(എ) ഇക്കഴിഞ്ഞ മിഥുനം, കർക്കടകം, ചിങ്ങം, കന്നി, തുലാം എന്നി മാസങ്ങളിൽ മാട്ടുപാറ അടക്ക ചന്തയിലും കൊക്കാല അടക്ക ചന്തയിലും പച്ചടക്ക തുലാത്തിന്ന ശരാശരി എന്തു വിലയായിരുന്ന നിലവിൽ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു;

(ബി) തലേവഷ്ത്തിൽ ഇതേമാസങ്ങളിൽ ഈ ചന്തകളിലെ നിലവാരം എന്തായിരുന്നു?

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